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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Saturday, 30 October 1993

SECURITY COUNCIL

10.30 a.m.	consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultation Room

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE ON COORDINATION

ORGANIZATIONAL COMMITTEE

11 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Monday, 1 November 1993

SECURITY COUNCIL

SECURITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED BY RESOLUTION 661 (1990) CONCERNING THE SITUATION BETWEEN IRAQ AND KUWAIT

10.30 a.m.	103rd meeting (closed)	Conference Room 7

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-eighth session

GENERAL COMMITTEE

9.30 a.m. 7th meeting Conference Room 4

Adoption of the agenda of the forty-eighth regular session of the General Assembly and allocation of items: request for the inclusion of an additional item submitted by Burundi (A/48/240) [8].

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

10 a.m. 45th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency [14]:

(a) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Agency (A/48/341);

(b) draft resolution (A/48/L.13 and Corr.1).

3 p.m. 46th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency [14]:

   (a) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Agency (A/48/341);

   (b) draft resolution (A/48/L.13 and Corr.1).

2. Commemoration of the fiftieth anniversary of the Declaration of the Four Nations on General Security of 30 October 1943 [agenda item 47].

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

10.30 a.m.-1 p.m. 16th meeting Conference Room 4

Exchange of views on agenda item 156, "Rationalization of the work and reform of the agenda of the First Committee": (A/48/194)

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)

Morning* 14th meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

Questions relating to information [88] (A/48/21, A/48/407, A/C.4/48/L.15)

* Following the adjournment of the 1702nd meeting of the Trusteeship Council.

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.-1 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on draft proposals A/C.2/48/L.6 (*item 91 (j)*), A/C.2/48/L.3 (*item 91*), and A/C.2/48/L.4 (*item 97*)

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

4 p.m.-7 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on draft proposals A/C.2/48/L.5 (*item 92*), A/C.2/48/L.7 (*item 91 (d)*), and A/C.2/48/L.8 (*item 91 (b)*)

FIFTH COMMITTEE

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	9th meeting	Conference Room 3

1. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations [127]

   (A/48/11)

   Continuation of the general debate

2. Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations [121]

   (A/48/72 and Add.1 (also agenda item 125))

SIXTH COMMITTEE

3 p.m. 6 p.m.	22nd meeting	Conference Room 2

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its forty-fifth session [143] (A/48/10; A/48/303 and A/48/170-S/25801)

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
8 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

UNITED NATIONS ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Room DC2-1860
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Room DC2-1860

TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL

10 a.m.	1702nd meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

1. Adoption of an additional agenda item (T/1970/Add.2) [1]

2. Letter dated 9 September 1993 from the Deputy Permanent Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Trusteeship Council (T/1975), informing the Council of the intention of the Government of Palau to hold a plebiscite regarding the Compact of Free Association and inviting the Trusteeship Council to consider the dispatch of a mission to observe this plebiscite (T/1975, T/1976, T/L.1288 and T/L.1289) [14]

3. Examination of petitions [5]

OTHER MEETINGS

GROUP OF LATIN AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN STATES OF THE THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

ORGANIZATION OF THE ISLAMIC CONFERENCE
(Meeting on Bosnia and Herzegovina)
(at the ambassadorial level)

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	Economic and Social Council Chamber

AFRICAN GROUP OF THE FIRST COMMITTEE

Morning* 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 4

* Following the adjournment of the 16th meeting of the First Committee.

GROUP OF 77 OF THE WHOLE
(Briefing on the Global Environmental Facility and other matters)

12 noon- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

OPEN-ENDED WORKING GROUP OF THE GROUP OF 77
(on agenda item 95)

2 p.m.-3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room A

INFORMAL MEETING OF THE CAUCUS OF STATES PARTIES TO THE BIOLOGICAL WEAPONS CONVENTION

3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 4

MEETING OF THE CO-SPONSORS OF THE DRAFT RESOLUTION ON THE BIOLOGICAL WEAPONS CONVENTION

Afternoon*	closed meeting	Conference Room 4

* Following the adjournment of the meeting of the co-sponsors of the draft resolution on the Biological Weapons Convention.

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WORKING GROUP III of the DISARMAMENT COMMISSION will hold open-ended informal consultations on agenda item 6 entitled "The role of science and technology in the context of international security, disarmament and other related fields" on Monday, 1 November at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 8 and on Tuesday, 2 and Friday, 5 November 1993 at 3 p.m..

Members of the Disarmament Commission are invited to attend.

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

There will be an informal briefing by the Chairman of the Commission on Sustainable Development, H.E. Mr. Razali Ismail (Malaysia), on the work of the Commission, on Monday, 1 November 1993, at 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Tuesday, 2 November 1993

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-eighth session

10 a.m. 47th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. Adoption of the agenda and allocation of items: sixth report of the General Committee (A/48/250/Add.5)* [8].

2. Return or restitution of cultural property to the countries of origin [21]:

   (a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/48/466);

   (b) Draft resolution (A/48/L.15).

* To be issued.

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	17th meeting	Conference Room 4

SECOND COMMITTEE

3 p.m.	21st meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	21st meeting	Conference Room 1
3 p.m.	22nd meeting	

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m	10th meeting	Conference Room 3

SIXTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m	23rd meeting	Conference Room 2
3 p.m	24th meeting	

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.	closed meeting	

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The Chairman of the FIFTH COMMITTEE reminds delegations that the proposed deadline for the submission of candidatures for appointments to subsidiary organs and other organs would be Monday, 1 November 1993.

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The COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCES will hold the 1st meeting of the third part of its 1993 substantive session on Tuesday, 2 November 1993, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 8. The agenda for the meeting will be as follows:

1. Review of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 1994-1995: conference services [9]

2. Adoption of the report [12]

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The 1993 UNITED NATIONS PLEDGING CONFERENCE FOR DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday, 2 and 3 November 1993, at 10 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. It would be appreciated if delegations that have not already done so would submit in writing the names of their representatives to the Secretary of the Conference, Mr. Alexandre De Barros, Room S-2963E.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 45/215, delegations wishing to address the Conference should inscribe the names of their representatives on the list of speakers, which will be open from 25 October to 1 November in Room S-2963E (tel.: 963-2320 or 963-3027).

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The INTERGOVERNMENTAL GROUP TO MONITOR THE SUPPLY AND SHIPPING OF OIL AND PETROLEUM PRODUCTS TO SOUTH AFRICA will hold two meetings as follows: a closed meeting on Wednesday, 3 November 1993, from 10.30 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. in Room S-3380 and an open meeting on Friday, 5 November 1993 (following the meeting of the Special Committee against Apartheid) from 11.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in Conference Room 5. The provisional agenda is as follows:

1. Adoption of the agenda

2. Consideration of the draft report to the General Assembly

3. Other matters

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The SPECIAL COMMITTEE AGAINST APARTHEID will hold its 671st meeting of Friday, 5 November 1993 from 10.30 a.m. to 11.30 a.m in Conference Room 5. The provisional agenda is as follows:

1. Adoption of the agenda

2. Consideration of the draft report to the General Assembly

3. Other matters

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OTHER MEETINGS

There will be a closed meeting of the COORDINATING BUREAU OF THE NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT on Tuesday, 2 November 1993, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

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There will be a closed meeting of the OPEN-ENDED WORKING GROUP OF THE GROUP OF 77 *(on item 91 (a))* on Tuesday, 2 November 1993, from 10 to 12 noon in Conference Room B.

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There will be a closed meeting of the GROUP OF 77 OF THE WHOLE *(at the ambassadorial level)* on Tuesday, 2 November 1993, from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber on the North-South dialogue resolution.

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There will be a closed meeting of the OPEN-ENDED WORKING GROUP OF THE GROUP OF 77 *(on item 96)* on Wednesday, 3 November 1993, from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. in Conference Room C.

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There will be a closed meeting of co-sponsors and potential co-sponsors of the draft resolution on a moratorium on the export of anti-personnel landmines on Wednesday, 3 November 1993, at 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room B.

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United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Informal consultations of the Secretary-General on outstanding issues relating to the deep seabed mining provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea will take place from Monday, 8 November to Friday, 12 November 1993. Delegations who have not yet informed the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea of their participation are kindly requested to telephone the secretariat (963-6422).

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Friday, 29 October 1993

SECURITY COUNCIL

3299th meeting

The situation in Somalia

Letter dated 28 October 1993 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/26663)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/26660, which had been prepared in the course of the Council's prior consultations.

The Council then proceeded to the vote on the draft resolution (S/26660).

Decision: The draft resolution (S/26660) received 15 votes and was adopted unanimously as resolution 878 (1993).

3300th meeting

The situation in Mozambique

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Mozambique, at his request, to participate in the discussion of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/26664, which had been prepared in the course of the Council's prior consultations.

The Council then proceeded to the vote on the draft resolution (S/26664).

Decision: The draft resolution (S/26664) received 15 votes and was adopted unanimously as resolution 879 (1993).

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-eighth session

43rd plenary meeting

Credentials of representatives to the forty-eighth session of the General Assembly: first report of the Credentials Committee (A/48/512) [3(b)]

Statements in explanation of vote were made by the representatives of the Islamic Republic of Iran and the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya.

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Credentials Committee in paragraph 12 of its first report (A/48/512) (resolution 48/13).

The Assembly concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 3 (b).

Election of five non-permanent members of the Security Council [15 (a)]

Statements were made by the representatives of Zimbabwe (as Chairman of the Group of African States), Indonesia (as Chairman of the Group of Asian States), the Russian Federation (as Chairman of the Group of Eastern European States) and Cuba (as Chairman of the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States).

On the first round of balloting, having obtained the required two-thirds majority, Argentina, Oman and Rwanda were elected members of the Security Council for a two-year term beginning on 1 January 1994.

Since two seats remained to be filled, one from the African and Asian States and one from the Eastern European States, the General Assembly proceeded, in accordance with rule 94 of the rules of procedure, to a second round of balloting restricted to the countries which had obtained the largest number of votes in the first round of balloting, namely Nigeria (99) and Guinea-Bissau (82) (from among the African and Asian States), the Czech Republic (113) and Belarus (62) (from among the Eastern European States).

The results of the second ballot (first restricted ballot) were as follows:

	Votes
Nigeria	105
Guinea-Bissau	68
Czech Republic	127
Belarus	47

Having obtained the required two-thirds majority, the Czech Republic was elected a non-permanent member of the Security Council for a two-year term beginning on 1 January 1994.

Since one seat from the African and Asian States remained to be filled, the Assembly proceeded, in accordance with rule 94 of the rules of procedure, to a third round of balloting restricted to the countries which had obtained the largest number of votes in the second round of balloting, namely Nigeria (105) and Guinea-Bissau (68).

The results of the third ballot (second restricted ballot) were as follows:

	Votes
Nigeria	116
Guinea-Bissau	59

As the results of the third ballot (second restricted) were inconclusive, before proceeding with the fourth ballot (third restricted ballot) in accordance with rule 94 of the rules of procedure, the Assembly decided, on a proposal by the President, to postpone the balloting to the afternoon.

Tribute to the memory of the late President of the Republic of Burundi, His Excellency Mr. Melchior Ndadaye

The President made a statement.

The General Assembly observed one minute of silence in tribute to the memory of the late President of the Republic of Burundi, His Excellency Mr. Melchior Ndadaye.

The Assembly heard statements by the representatives of Zimbabwe (on behalf of the African States), Indonesia (on behalf of the Asian States), the Russian Federation (on behalf of the Eastern European States), Cuba (on behalf of the Latin American and Caribbean States), New Zealand (on behalf of the Western European and Other States) and the United States (as host country).

The representative of Burundi made a statement.

44th plenary meeting

Election of five non-permanent members of the Security Council [15 (a)]

During the fourth round of balloting, the representative of Guinea-Bissau, on a point of order, announced that his country was withdrawing its candidature.

The representative of Nigeria made a statement on a point of order.

On the fourth round of balloting (third restricted ballot), having obtained the required two-thirds majority, Nigeria was elected a non-permanent member of the Security Council for a two-year term beginning on 1 January 1994.

The following five States were thus elected as non-permanent members of the Security Council for a two-year term beginning on 1 January 1994: Argentina, the Czech Republic, Nigeria, Oman and Rwanda.

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE — 14th meeting

Observance of Disarmament Week

In Observance of Disarmament Week, statements were made by the Chairman of the First Committee, the President of the General Assembly and the Under-Secretary-General for the Department of Political Affairs.

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE) — 12th and 13th meetings

Note: The summary of the 12th and 13th meetings of the Committee will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 1993/211).

SECOND COMMITTEE — 20th meeting

Development and international economic cooperation [91]

The Committee resumed consideration of the item and heard a statement by the President of the International Fund for Agricultural Development.

The Chairman made a statement.

THIRD COMMITTEE — 19th meeting

Crime prevention and criminal justice [110]

The Committee continued its consideration of the item.

Statements were made by the representatives of Bulgaria, Ukraine, Indonesia and Uganda.

The observer for the International Organization for Migration (IOM) also made a statement.

Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family [109]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Draft resolution A/C.3/48/L.6

The representative of the Dominican Republic, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, introduced and orally revised the draft resolution.

20th meeting

Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice [110]

The Committee continued its consideration of the item.

Statements were made by the representatives of New Zealand (also on behalf of Australia and Canada), Malaysia, Japan, Egypt, China, the Russian Federation and the Bahamas (on behalf of the Caribbean Community).

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of the item.

Organization of work

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement.

FIFTH COMMITTEE 8th meeting

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations [127]

The Committee continued the general debate on this item and heard statements by the representatives of Azerbaijan, Pakistan, Algeria, China, the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Kyrgyzstan, the Republic of Korea, Kazakhstan, Croatia, Kuwait and Poland.

Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations [121]

Statements were made by the representatives of Italy and the Netherlands, as well as by the representative of the Joint Inspection Unit.

Other matters

The representative of Greece made a statement in the exercise of the right of reply.

Organization of work

Statements regarding the Committee's programme of work were made by the Chairman and by the representative of the Joint Inspection Unit, as well as by the representatives of France, Ireland, Belgium, Portugal, the Netherlands, Uganda and Cuba. The Chairman and the Secretary of the Committee replied to questions raised by delegations.

SIXTH COMMITTEE 21st meeting

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its forty fifth session [143]

Statements were made by representatives of the Russian Federation, Italy, New Zealand, Hungary, Slovenia, the Sudan, Morocco, Mexico, Singapore, the Republic of Korea, Romania and Egypt.

The Chairman announced the programme for the following week.

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International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights

HUMAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE
Forty-ninth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

THURSDAY, 28 OCTOBER 1993

1279th and 1280th meetings

Consideration of reports submitted by States parties under article 40 of the Covenant [4]

The Committee concluded its consideration of the third periodic report of Japan (CCPR/C/70/Add.1). In accordance with rule 68 of the rules of procedure, the representatives of the State party were present at the meetings and replied to questions posed and observations made by members of the Committee.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

Convention on the Elimination of all Forms of Discrimination against Women, adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations on 18 December 1979

Accession: Tajikistan (26 October 1993)*

Convention on the Rights of the Child, adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations on 20 November 1989

Accession: Tajikistan (26 October 1993)*

Protocol amending Article 1(a), Article 14(1) and Article 14(3)(b) of the European Agreement of 30 September 1957 concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road (ADR), adopted at Geneva on 28 October 1993

Signature: Denmark, France, Greece, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Norway (28 October 1993)

* The date of receipt of the relevant document.

OPENING FOR SIGNATURE

Protocol amending Article 1(a), Article 14(1) and Article 14(3)(b) of the European Agreement of 30 September 1957 concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road (ADR), adopted at Geneva on 28 October 1993

The Protocol is open for signature by the contracting parties to the Agreement at the United Nations Office at Geneva from 28 October 1993 to 31 January 1994, in accordance with its article 4.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chairmen of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *November* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Algeria
H.E. Mr. Ramtane Lamamra

Asian States:
Islamic Republic of Iran
H.E. Mr. Gholamali Khoshroo
Chargé d'affaires

Eastern European States:
Slovakia
H.E. Mr. Eduard Kukan

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Dominican Republic
H.E. Mr. Pedro D. Blandino

Western European and Other States:
Netherlands
H.E. Mr. Nicolaas H. Biegman

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